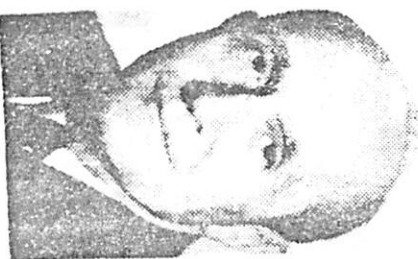


David Murdoch, 77, dies in S.L.

David Lennox Murdoch, 77, a broadcast pioneer in Utah and former vice president of KSL, died of a stroke Nov. 20, 1978, in Cottonwood Hospital.



Mr. Murdoch began his radio career with KSL in 1930, started that station's farm program and also started the KSL-FM radio programming.

He pioneered and managed radio station KSUB in Cedar City and KID in Idaho Falls when those stations were purchased by the Radio Service Corp. of Utah.

At the time of his retirement in January 1969, he was vice president of KSL and assistant to the president. He also had served as David Lennox Murdoch the first general manager of KSL-TV.

Mr. Murdoch was a former president of the Utah Broadcasters Association and later served as an executive with the organization. The Utah was executive director of the National Translator Association.

He participated in the early development of Radio Free Europe and served for a time as a director. In this capacity he visited behind the Iron Curtain in Germany.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Murdoch was one of the founders of the Utah Youth Tobacco Advisory Council, was a lifetime member of the Salt Lake Advertising Club and was a former member of the Kiwanis Club and the Ambassador Club.

He received degrees from the University of Utah and Brigham Young University and married Ora Maurine Clark June 3, 1930, in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mr. Murdoch filed two missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, one in Holland from 1926 to 1929 and one with his wife as directors of the Oakland Temple Visitors Center in 1971-72.

He was a former bishop of the Cottonwood Ward and a high counselor in the Cottonwood Stake. At the time of his death he was an ordained temple worker in the Salt Lake Temple.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, William R. Murdoch and Michael C. Murdoch, a daughter, Janet M. Wilson, and 11 grandchildren, Elizabeth Hatch, City; sisters, Mary Wegeland, Elizabeth Hatch, Jeanette Romney, all of Salt Lake City; Bonnie Leonard, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Jean Buckwalter, Tucson, Ariz.; brothers, William Murdoch, Salt Lake City, and Robert Murdoch, Boise, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held Saturday noon in the Cottonwood 5th Ward chapel, 5913 S. Highland Drive. Friends may call at 260 E. South Temple Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the chapel one hour before the funeral.

David Lennox Murdoch



David Lennox Murdoch, 77, died November 20, 1978, in a local hospital of a stroke. Born June 29, 1901, Salt Lake City, Utah, he was the son of John and Jennette Goussins Smith. Murdoch married Ora Clark, June 3, 1930, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He was a radio pioneer, church and civic leader, former bishop and high counselor of Cottonwood Stake. He went to work for KSL, April 1930, and at the time of his retirement in January, 1969, he was vice president and assistant to the president of KSL-TV, former president of the Utah Broadcasters Association and executive director of KSUB in Cedar City and KID in Idaho Falls. These stations were purchased by the Radio Service Corporation of Utah. He was very active in local civic affairs, being one of the founders of the Utah Youth Tobacco Advisory Council. He is a graduate of the University of Utah, and an honorarary member of BYU. Former member of the Kiwanis Ambassador Club and the Utah chapter of the National Translator Association. He was the first general manager of KSL-TV, and later served as a high counselor of the Cottonwood Stake. He was a former president of the Utah Broadcasters Association and later served as an executive with the organization. The Utah was executive director of the National Translator Association. He participated in the early development of Radio Free Europe and served for a time as a director. In this capacity he visited behind the Iron Curtain in Germany. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Murdoch was one of the founders of the Utah Youth Tobacco Advisory Council, was a lifetime member of the Salt Lake Advertising Club and was a former member of the Kiwanis Club and the Ambassador Club. He received degrees from the University of Utah and Brigham Young University and married Ora Maurine Clark June 3, 1930, in the Salt Lake Temple.